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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE UNHCR WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS

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1. DEPARTMENT AND AID SHARE EMBASSY'S CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE UNHCR WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS. WE AGREE THAT PRECAUTIONARY APPROACHES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE UN SECRETARIAT AND UNHCR IN AN EFFORT TO HEAD OFF SUCH A MOVE.

2. USUN SHOULD ACCORDINGLY APPROACH SECRETARIAT (PRESUMABLY EITHER URQUHART OR SHERRY) TO MAKE KNOWN THIS CONCERN AND TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG HOPE THAT UNHCR WILL MAINTAIN A CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESENCE IN CYPRUS. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS PERFORMS A CRITICAL FUNCTION IN ALLOCATION OF REFUGEE ASSISTANCE FROM US AND OTHER NATIONS TO BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES--A FUNCTION THAT WE UNDERSTAND COULD NOT BE FULLY ASSUMED BY UNDP, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO BE PRECLUDED FROM OPERATING IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. BOTH THE FEASIBILITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF UNDP ASSUMING RESPON-

SIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IS SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED
HERE AS WE ASSUME IT WOULD BE AT UN HEADQUARTERS. YOU
SHOULD NOTE THAT US REFUGEE ASSISTANCE CAN BE EXPECTED TO
CONTINUE AT LEAST THROUGH FY 1979.

3. MISSION GENEVA SHOULD APPROACH UNHCR ALONG SIMILAR
LINES. YOU MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH CYPRUS MISSION,
WHICH, ACCORDING TO PARA 5, REFTEL, ALSO PLANS DEMARCHE
IN GENEVA. VANCE

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